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n 3. Any person deeming himself aggrieved by sment, valuation or listing of property, may ap e Common Council for a revision of the same pplication shall contain a list of all the property taxation for city purposes owned by in the , or under the control of the applicant, and a statement of the particular item or items claimed oneously assessed, which said application shall be verified by oath or affirmation of the appl d must be filed with the Auditor from the 1st anuary following the date of the filing of the ent Roll W S CALDWELL Auditor and Clerk

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Ordinance No. 1264

ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE NO. 7 entitled "An Ordinance defining the duties ng the salary of City Surveyor

ity of Portland does ordain as follows

n 1 That section 1 of Ordinance No 607 entitled dinance defining the duties and fixing the salary Surveyor" be so amended as to read as follows . It shall be the duty of the City Surveyor to ll lines of lots streets, alleys side-walks, and all es within the limits of the City of Portland, in the boundary lines of the same, whenever said shall be ordered by the Common Council or Com n Streets and Public Property He shall make ary surveys for profiles and estimates of streets, l prepare all maps and plans required by the Council

n 2 That Section Four (4) of said Ordinance No p amended as to read as follows Section 4 The veyor shall place temporary bench marks on all reafter run with level, for establishing grades of sewers and drains and said bench marks shall further than six hundred feet apart

n 3 That Section 8 of said Ordinance No 607 mended as to read as follows Section 8 The sation of the City Surveyor shall be seven (7) dol day, the Assistant Surveyor or Draughtsman, employed as such, five (5) dollars per day, the earer, or Staffmen, each, three (3) dollars per day r this Ordinance, eight hours' service shall con a day, during the months of November December, y and February And ten hours shall be a day the other months.

d the Common Council December 4 1872.

W. S CALDWELL Auditor and Clerk

oved Dec. 12, 1872

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Ordinance No. 1265.

ORDINANCE RELATING TO FIREMEN'S badges

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n 1 It shall be unlawful for any person not a n active or exempt member of the Portland Fire ent, to wear upon his hat cap or other garment, active or exempt Fireman's Badge adopted by rd of Delegates of the Fire Department person convicted of violating this Section shall not less than five nor more than fifty dollars or od not exceeding ten days at the discretion of the dge

Every person who shall cease to be an active of the Fire Department, shall within five days r return his badge of active membership to the y of the Fire Department who shall receipt to for Any person violating this Section shall, nviction be fined five dollars or be imprisoned no r five days, at the discretion of the Police

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Ordinance No 1266.

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ity of Portland does ordain as follows:

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d the Common Council December 11th, 1872 W S CALDWELL, Auditor and Clerk.

oved, Dec. 12, 1872

PHILIP WASSERMAN, Mayor

Ordinance No 1267.

ORDINANCE REPEALING CERTAIN ORDI nances relating to the extension of Main street.

ity of Portland does ordain as follows:

n 1 That Ordinance No 1017 entitled "An Or n adopting the Report of the City Surveyor in the of the extension of Main street and Ordinance S, entitled An Ordinance adopting the Report of ewers in the matter of the extension of Main and directing to whom the damages therein should be paid and Ordinance No 1110, entitled ordinance making an appropriation out of the Gen fund for the payment of damages awarded by the of the extension of Main street " be and are here ealed, and the warrant drawn under the provi said Ordinance No 1110 is hereby cancelled d the Common Council December 11 1872.

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THE TERRITORIES

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The decision of Judge Green, in the Cowlitz county contest, is in favor of putting almost an entire new board of officers into the county, and giving the county seat to Kalama

Brothers of the Masonic order, Washington Territory, are requested to send any items of interest to the order to the editor of the Masonic Department of the *Echo* at Olympia

The steamer *Alexander* is now on her way from San Francisco to Alaska having on board C and D Companies of the Fourth Artillery, to be stationed in Alaska under command of Major Stewart

A teacher in one of the select schools at Boise City, had a fit in the school-room a few days ago, whereat the children were badly frightened A doctor who was called in, said the man had taken too much "pizen"

We learn from a gentleman in Oysterville, that Pacific county was considerably shaken up by an earthquake on Tuesday night, December 10. The shock commenced at 10 30, lasting about ten seconds, the vibration being North and South No damage was done, but the people were somewhat scared

Olympians experienced another slight earthquake on last Tuesday night Several clocks were stopped, swinging lamps put in motion, doors jarred, restless people waked up, timid people kept awake, everybody set to talking, some to trembling, others to laughing and editors to writing

At Olympia the other day an Indian "passed in his checks" and the other siwashes "planted" him in the ground instead of hanging him on a tree, whereat a local paper thinks the aboriginal element of the population is rapidly becoming imbued with the progressive spirit of American civilization

The Olympia *Courier* says "We well remember the time, only ten years ago, when the mail and passenger boat was a small open plunger which made only weekly trips This is now all changed Semi weekly trips to Victoria and way ports are made by the *North Pacific* The *Alida* makes two trips per week, going once to Seattle, and the other time to Port Townsend The *Zephyr* has been making trips from Seattle via Tacoma and Steilacoom, twice each week, and now is announced to make three round trips per week Altogether, we now have daily communication with all ports not below Port Madison."

Harper's "Drawer" in the December Monthly has the following on the Legislature of Idaho A certain lady having become weary of the companionship of a drunken husband, thought she might obtain a divorce in a shorter and cheaper way than by applying to the courts Some friends of hers, members of the Legislature, accordingly drafted a bill, and presented it to the consideration of the "House" It met with a favorable reception, and was put upon its first, second and third readings, and passed without even the formality of sending it to a committee One of the members, who was a little disgusted with this summary way of usurping the proper duty of a court, and who had voted against the bill, arose and said "Mr Speaker, I rise to a point of order I am summoned to attend a meeting of one of the committees of this honorable body, of which I am chairman. I have a wife at home, of whom I am very fond I beg the House not to divorce me from her during my absence

Hon William A. Howard, of Grand Rapids, week before last delivered a lecture in that city on his recent Western trip. The following extract from the lecture gives some idea of the timber region around and about Puget Sound: "There is more lumber around Puget Sound than I ever saw before There is one channel called Hood's Canal, that seems to run from Port Townsend, 60 or 70 miles toward the Columbia river, and perhaps not averaging over half a mile wide, and if one half of what people said about the timber growing there was true, and it was here in this market, it would build the North Pacific road The timber is fir and pine There are three kinds, the white, the yellow and the red, the red predominating It has a coarse grain, more like hemlock, but is free of knots, and the wood between the seams, that separates the layers, is of a red color and soft This kind of tree grows to an enormous size. Indeed, all that the timber thieves there think of, and exert their ingenuity for, is to find trees small enough to handle to advantage, not liking to grapple with the big ones We went through a portion of this forest when we went to Olympia by stage, and it was very rare to find a tree as small as three feet through at the butt. They were from five to six, seven, eight, and sometimes nine or ten feet through at the butt, and marvelously tall, some 250 feet high What would you say if I stated that I saw a tree that would make an amount of lumber more than the average for five acres in Michigan? Every one that knows pine lumber land in Michigan knows that 10,000 feet is more than an average, taking the whole of the pine lands of the State, perhaps 8,000 would be the fair average. At 10,000, five acres would have 50,000 feet. Now, suppose we take a tree ten feet through, that ought to square six feet A piece of square timber one foot in length would contain 36 cubic feet, or of board measure 432 feet Suppose you went on in that way until you had worked up 200 feet, you would have 200 times 432 feet, that is, 86,400 feet, and then you have 70 or 80 feet beyond that left. I saw there trees ten feet through at the butt, sound as they could be, straight as an arrow, more than 250 feet high It does not make very good finishing lumber, as it is coarse But all over there are enormous white cedars, which even grow on the islands, and which make very fine finishing lumber I was told at Olympia that this white cedar lumber brought $40 per 1,000 at Portland

SHAKESPEARE'S HANDWRITING —It is nothing less than marvelous that a man who wrote as he wrote—and, altogether, no man wrote like him—that a poet, the author of such plays and such poems, that a man possessing so many friends and admirers, with whom his correspondence must have been extensive, should not have left a single line behind him traced by his own hand Of all his poems and plays there does not exist a page, a line, a single word in manuscript All Shakespeare's manuscript plays could not have perished in the fire which destroyed the Globe Theater. The author must have made little account of them himself, but how great would our estimation be of a single act of any one of Shakespeare's plays in his own handwriting! We have just now among us a parallel to the tulip mania Thousands of pounds are willingly paid for a picture, which the same number of shillings would once have purchased Rather, let us say that the shillings were given for the picture, and that the pounds by thousands are given for the painter's name Well, what would not be willingly paid (for the sake of Shakspeare's name) for the original manuscript, say of "Hamlet!" There would be a fierce fight among the competitors for even a single passage We fancy the lines beginning with "The quality of mercy is not strained" or those that open "She never told her love," and hundreds of others, could not be had for guineas covering each letter What a contention there would be for the first love letter, addressed to any one A costly holograph! Alas! there are neither lines nor letters All that have been saved of Shakespeare's handwriting is confined to a couple of signatures of his name to certain deeds, and in those subscriptions the name is spelled differently Even the forgers have not dared to produce a letter by Shakespeare.—*Temple Bar.*

By Overland Telegraph.

DISPATCHES TO THE OREGONIAN

EASTERN DATES TO DECEMBER 20

WASHINGTON CITY.

Congressional

WASHINGTON, Dec 20 —The House took up the bill reported last Tuesday by Banks from the Committee on Foreign Affairs in regard to the Exposition at Vienna The bill appropriates $100 000 and requests Governors of the several States to invite their people to assist in proper representation of American Industry The amendment offered by Hoar last Tuesday for the appointment of a commission of not more than twelve skilled citizens to attend the Exposition and report their observations to the President was agreed to Bill passed

Senate —The bill extending the time to present models for the foreign statute passed

The Speaker appointed a select committee on the loss of revenue stamps in the Assistant Treasurer's office at New York

The President nominated Gen McArthur postmaster at Chicago

Louisiana Affairs

WASHINGTON Dec. 19 —At an interview between the Louisiana Committee and the President Judge Campbell asked the President to send to New Orleans three impartial, learned men, to make a full inquiry and take testimony The President said he supposed it was competent for the Supreme Court to designate any one of its members to proceed to Louisiana but did not think it quite proper for him to make the request of them Congress had power to investigate the facts of the case presented but he did not propose to interfere with local affairs in that State by putting one set of officers or another in power No action was taken in the matter till the decree of the United States Court was attempted to be set aside or resisted by the Governor of the State Then the Marshal was simply instructed to see that the decree of the Federal Court was sustained and military force was to be used, if necessary, to support the Federal authority

Confirmations

WASHINGTON Dec 19 —The Senate confirmed the following appointments J H Burdick Marshal of Dakota, Wm P Reed, Attorney for [illegible] Chauncey Notwear, Branch Mint, Carson City

EASTERN STATES

Erie

NEW YORK Dec 19 —The terms of settlement with Gould include the transfer of sixty thousand shares of the Erie stock, the Grand Opera House and a number of lots of valuable land, amounting in all to $7,000 000 at their current values It is stated before the thing was consummated Gould was allowed to pick up all the Erie shares he possibly could here and in London. He is now the owner of something like two hundred thousand shares and expects to make more money than he has surrendered This statement was confirmed by Gould himself who also said there was an understanding that he was to be consulted on matters of importance in connection with the business of the Road He thinks arrangements are made which will enable the Company to lay a third rail on the Erie road and make an alliance with the Lake Shore Railroad It is also stated, on other authority, that the money derived from these securities will be spent in laying a third rail, whereby the narrow gauge railroads of the West may have a new outlet to New York without breaking bulk

Evidently Insane

NEW YORK Dec 19 —The trial of L B Irish, for poisoning Assessor Anderson was continued Justice Pratt decided that Mrs Anderson was not a competent witness Testimony was given that Anderson occasionally drank to excess and had attempted to jump overboard from the ferryboat

Suicide

CINCINNATI Dec 19 —Thomas L Bond, a prisoner in the county jail, under conviction for assault with intent to kill Rev J J Thompson, cut his throat with a pen knife this morning It is thought he cannot recover

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

From London.

LONDON, Dec 19 —Important action was taken yesterday which settles a long standing dispute with the operatives in the cotton mills at Blackburn At a meeting of masters and card room hands, they compromised their demand whereby three quarters of the advance in wages asked for was conceded

Five men employed in the Brockton gas works have been convicted of threatening the manager with violence, and sentenced each to one year's imprisonment and hard labor

French News

PARIS, Dec 19 —The Mayor of Nantes has been dismissed for not giving sufficient protection to pilgrims of Lourdes

M Ibeen, a distinguished member of the Institute, has been stricken from the jury list because he acknowledged he did not believe in the existence of God

From Egypt.

CAIRO, Dec 19 —The Khedive has concluded to loan twelve and a half millions to the Bank of Constantinople.

INTERIOR CALIFORNIA DISPATCHES.

Further from the Modoc War

YREKA, Dec 20 —James Wheeler of this city, came in from Hot Creek last night He brings further particulars regarding the reconnoissance made by Col Ross and Capt Perry After approaching Capt Jack's position as near as practicable, and were about turning back, an Indian shouted in the Modoc language, "Come on, come on" Captain Perry says Capt. Jack's camp is not so difficult of access as was at first supposed

Charles Hoice arrived in town this morning having left Hot Creek last evening He comes for more arms and ammunition, the cartridges sent by Governor Booth from Sacramento being three sizes too large for the muskets He brings the following letter from Alexander McKay, a very reliable gentleman

HOT CREEK Dec 19—3 P M.

R O Denitt, *Dear Sir*—Messrs Ed Ball and Jerry Crooks have this moment returned from Van Bremer's and say the officers in command at that place informed them that no more dispatches or escorts could go through from there to Lost river, as all the preparations for the movements of troops would be completed to day, and that the attack upon the Indians under Capt. Jack might be looked for at any moment after to night Should the soldiers be successful, we look for a raid from the retreating Indians

Fairchild is well fortified

Indians showed themselves on the first battle ground on Lost river a few days ago, and dared the soldiers on the opposite side of the river to attack them A few shots were exchanged without effect

Indians were seen last night on the mountain about half a mile from Van Bremer's, supposed to be watching the soldiers camped there No work is going on here, all are waiting in suspense.

(Signed) Yours ALEX McKAY.

The weather has been very cold throughout the northern country the past ten days All water used for mining purposes having frozen up, operations are nearly suspended.

Postal Regulations

We herewith publish regulations of the Department which will be of interest to all classes and which should be preserved for future reference.

When a letter has been taken from the mailing office after the stamp has been cancelled, it is subject to additional postage

A package of printed matter having portions of three cent postage stamps affixed should be treated as wholly unpaid, and double the prepaid rates collected thereon, under section 152 of the new postal code A stamp cut or mutilated loses its value.

The words "printed matter," written on the wrapper of a package of printed matter subjects the entire package to letter postage

News dealers cannot enclose bills or receipts in their packages without subjecting them to letter postage.

Any matter contained in a sealed envelope is subject to letter postage. The fact that an envelope be cut or notched is not considered if it be sealed

Publishers cannot wrap their newspapers in papers which have previously been written upon without subjecting the package to letter postage

A supplement to a newspaper in order to be genuine must be made up of additional matter germane to that of the regular issue necessary to complete or perfect the paper to which it is added but crowed out for want of room. Any enclosure other than those allowed by section 209, regulations of 1866, subjects the package to letter rates of postage.

An actual subscriber residing within the county in which a weekly newspaper is printed and published is entitled to receive, free of postage, one copy of said paper, even though the postoffice through which he receives it is without the county, provided it be the office at which he regularly receives his mail matter

There is nothing in the postal law prohibiting the enclosure of printed matter in packages of merchandise, provided that postage is prepaid thereon at the higher rates—two cents for each two ounces or fraction thereof.

An address in manuscript on circulars, even if written more than once, is allowable, but any other manuscript matter, such as date, signature or alteration, subjects them to letter postage

Letters addressed to fictitious persons or firms or initials, are not to be delivered, but sent to the Dead Letter Office

Handbills are not supplements, and when sent as such, not only subject the newspaper in which they are folded to letter postage, but render the party sending the same liable to a penalty of $5 in each case.

LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

(SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE OREGONIAN)

EASTERN DATES TO DECEMBER 20.

WASHINGTON CITY

Congressional

WASHINGTON Dec 20 —In the Senate Rice asked leave to introduce his resolution for a special committee to investigate the alleged irregularity in the Arkansas election

Windom's House bill, extending the time for the completion of the Winona and St Paul railroad passed

A bill passed to authorize the Kansas National Bank to change its name to the First National Bank of Topeka

A bill appropriating $18,700 for the Texan Frontier Commission passed

In the Senate, Rice endeavored to have passed his resolution for an investigation into the Arkansas election question, and made a detailed statement of the case

In the House Bills introduced By Lowe to extend the time for entries of Osage lands in Kansas by Shanks, to secure a more efficient Indian administration in the Territories

The delegation for Louisiana to-day expressed to the Judges of the Supreme Court their desire to have Judge Bradley go to New Orleans to review the proceedings of Judge Durell Judge Bradley, however, thinks any such request should come from his associates who took the matter under advisement.

The President Hon Jesse Marshall and Sharpe left this forenoon for Covington, Kentucky, to visit the President's father The President will return next Tuesday In consequence of his absence the usual Cabinet session will not be held to-day

WASHINGTON, Dec 20 —At the Territorial delegation meeting this morning McCormick presiding, Claggett's bill to promote education in the Territories was favorably considered, and Delegates agreed that the District of Columbia might be included in McCormick's bill advancing the salaries of Territorial Governors and Secretaries recently agreed to by the House Committee on Territories A resolution asking the President to appoint one Commissioner to the Vienna Exposition from the Territories was adopted

EASTERN STATES

Gould and Erie.

NEW YORK, Dec 20 —The settlement of Jay Gould with the Erie Company was the main topic of conversation throughout the city last night It is everywhere regarded as a triumph for Erie Gould yesterday made the following statement to a reporter Since the Erie war my object has been to obtain a series of roads under practically one management from New York to San Francisco, and in this way to obtain a fair share of all traffic of intervening routes, and that which accrues at either terminus How well I have succeeded may be seen from the fact that the Lake Shore, Michigan Southern, Chicago and Northwestern, Union Pacific, Hannibal and St Joe, Chicago and Rock Island, and Erie Railroads are now controlled by men who have common interests The Canada Southern and Wabash are also partly in our hands Even Pacific Mail Steamship stock is under our control Gould's object seems now to be to enhance the price of Erie stock to the end that he may be measurably reimbursed

An Ugly Affair

TOLEDO, Dec 20 —The theft of a body from a graveyard by students of Charity Hospital Medical College for dissection some weeks ago resulted seriously The corpse was that of a victim from small pox, though this was not learned until the body had been conveyed to the dissecting room, which is in a large block in the heart of the city, occupied in the lower part by stores and offices, and above for lodging rooms and medical college The contagion was not only disseminated through the building, but on by unvaccinated occupants, but was carried by students to their boarding places and has been widely spread through the city Though distributed from a corpse cases resulting therefrom are of the worst form of black smallpox A number of deaths have occurred and other patients are in a critical condition People are highly indignant, and the city council has taken cognizance of the affair with the view to prevent any similar occurence in future

Absconded

CINCINNATI, Dec 20 —James E Thompson, a wealthy farmer of Harrodsburg, Kentucky is said to have left the country with liabilities amounting to $47,000

Miscellaneous Items

CONCORD, N H, Dec 20.—A snow storm has delayed trains from the north.

NEW YORK, Dec 20.—The new jury law known as the Judd Bill which allows the selection of jurors who have expressed an opinion, is working to advantage in the Stokes trial, and thus far eight jurors have been selected

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

From London.

LONDON, Dec 20 —A large portion of country in Leicester, Derby and Nottingham counties are submerged from late floods. In some sections of these counties hedges only are visible

A heavy land slide occurred near Dover and communication is interrupted

The town of Petersborough, in Northampton county, is flooded and many of the inhabitants compelled to take refuge in the upper stories of their dwellings

A dispatch from Liverpool says 449 persons, including passengers, are said to have perished by marine disasters within the past ten day Thirty persons were lost by the sinking of the *Matchless*, of Northumberland

From Naples

NAPLES, Dec 20 —A gale of unprecedented violence swept over Naples yesterday. Much damage was done to property and shipping

UTAH.

From Salt Lake.

SALT LAKE Dec 20 —Heavy storms in the mountains Snow storms at Alta Little Cottonwood The buildings of the Little Emma mine were carried away, two men a verely cut and bruised Others taken down in the slide, but not seriously injured.

ARIZONA

SAN DIEGO, Dec 20 —The Tucson *Citizen* of Dec. 14th says the Indians at Camp Grant were possessed of the idea that Gen Crook wanted them to camp near the post, so that he could and would murder them—the result of former teaching Inspector General Brown was there early this month, and in talks with them convinced them of their mistake.

It is now stated that Cadette, Chief of the Wescalero Apaches at Fort Stanton, was killed by Juan Cajo an interpreter, travelling with him The Indians over whom he was Chief are behaving themselves very well No out break is feared

CALIFORNIA

From San Francisco

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec, 20.—The Coroner's jury in the case of the drowned man Edward Carey, found that he was drugged and robbed and afterwards fell into the bay

The *Idaho* will sail for Panama next Monday

The committee of relief for the suffering Danes has collected nearly two thousand dollars Collections will be continued for some time to come

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20 —Donald McLennan and other capitalists propose to build up a cotton factory in this city They talk of making use of the Pacific Woolen Mills, now vacant.

SAN FRANCISCO Dec 20 —Bud Doble has started from Philadelphia for this city with his palace horse car, containing the celebrated trotting mare, Rosalind; the trotting stallion Elmo, and the pacer Dan Voorhees He proposes a winter season of races in this State It is stated that Rosalind will be matched against Occident in two races and he is now in a course of training for that purpose by Jim Eoff

H T Dudley, son of Col A P. Dudley, was arrested this evening for assaulting Daniel McCarthy with a pistol He was released on giving bail.

The leading boarding house masters admit that they are whipped, and have compromised on a basis of $70 advance from seamen, and $30 to $35 per month wages

INTERIOR CALIFORNIA DISPATCHES.

SAN DIEGO Dec 20 —Intelligence of the discovery of extensive coal deposits in the vicinity of Temecula in this county, was brought to town yesterday The fields are on government lands. Some claims have already been taken up under miners' laws

Subscribers to the stock of the narrow gauge railroad are paying their first 10 per cent. readily It is expected that ground will be broken in 60 days

The *Montana* arrived from Panama to day She hove to near the wreck of the *Sacramento* The *Sacramento* was lying in the same position as when the passengers left She will undoubtedly remain in the condition she is at present until the south east wind commences

The schooner *A P Jordan* has been chartered by the Mail Company, and will proceed to the wreck to-morrow It is expected all of the valuable portion of the steamer's upper works can be saved

YREKA, Dec 20 —A cutting affray took place at Happy Camp, Del Norte county, last week between Henry Norris and a man known as Sailor Jack The latter, while intoxicated was the victim of some practical joke and thought Norris the perpetrator whom he assaulted with a club Norris responded with a knife, inflicting several serious but not fatal wounds

The ladies of this place will give a fair next week for the benefit of the Methodist Church

The Masonic fraternity celebrate on the 29th and dedicate their new hall, which is about completed.

No further news from the Modoc country.

STOCKTON, Dec. 20—Last night was the coldest of the season Ice formed to the thickness of 1¼ inches

The wheat market is dull and few sales Holders having wheat stored don't seem anxious to sell at present prices, which are from $1 85 to $1 90, the seller paying the storage for the season

A writer in the *Advocate*, speaking of the improvements at Oregon City, says "We cannot resist the conviction that the railroad, the basin and warehouse, and the canal and locks are fully equal to all the demands of trade, and it may be have anticipated those demands for a time to come. But how quickly would a few of the surplus thousands of Europe spread over our uncultivated acres, or put into our machine shops and factories, speeding the plow or driving the spindles and lathes, change things for the better"

OREGON.

The whole number of pupils in the public schools at Salem is 468.

The firemen at Oregon City will celebrate Christmas with appropriate festivities.

Extensive revivals of a religious character are in progress at Jefferson and at Gervais.

Stephen Maybell, the Oregon poet, is going on a lecturing, or rather, a reading tour, through the State

Hon Geo R Helm has been appointed administrator of the estate of the late Hon. N. H. Cranor

The Albany *Register* is to be profusely illustrated next week with cuts representing Oregon scenery.

The *Mercury* says the street crossings of Salem would be a disgrace to the most miserable country town in the lowest sink hole in the State.

The Harrisburg school numbers near seventy scholars, and is progressing finely under the management of W. R Bishop and assistants.

Wm. Groves, Esq , Treasurer of Benton county, came down to Salem last Wednesday, and paid over to the State Treasurer the amount of taxes due the State from Benton county. The total amount was nearly $9,000.

The *Democrat's* fashion editor says · "It is astonishing to see young girls parading the streets of our modest and unassuming town with a tackupbehindwiggledarnfoolativeness larger than they are. But we s'pose its the fashion."

A neighboring paper tells the story of a nocturnal serenader, who sang, "When the mo-noon is shi hi hi ning ov er the lake, Oh, th then I'll th hi hi nk of thee ee ee!" The music aroused a dog about the size of a flour barrel, and the musician is doing as well as could be expected.

Albany seems to have bad boys as well as Portland The *Democrat* says · "Stones are thrown at houses and pedestrians, rude language is frequently heard at play hours, and much other boisterous conduct is exhibited which would disgrace the notorious hoodlums of large cities."

Following are the newly elected officers of the Erodelphian Society of Albany College . President, Kate Conner, Vice President, Hattie Luper, Recording Secretary, Cora Irvine; Corresponding Secretary, Kate Lyle, Treasurer, Jennie Conner, Critic, Maria Irvine, Sergeants at-Arms, Libbie Halbrook and Ella Barrows.

At the last regular session of Falls Encampment, I O O. F., the following persons were elected officers for the ensuing term A. Noltner, C P, A. J. Apperson, H. P., E B. Fellows, S. W, A. C Bailey, Scribe, J M. Bacon, Treasurer, C W Pope, J. W; W P. Burns, A. J. Apperson and W. J. Caldwell, Trustees. Installation will take place January 6th, 1873.

The Umpqua Academy at Wilbur, under the principalship of J. G. Herron, A. B, has just commenced its second term for the present year, with unusually favorable prospects There was seventy-one pupils at the opening and others had made arrangements to enter immediately. An old citizen pronounced the pupils of this winter the best class that has ever attended the institution.

Mr. Ruble, a Polk county farmer, proposes to meet the farmers of Marion and Polk in Salem at 2 o'clock on Saturday, the 28th day of December, for the purpose of organizing a general shipping movement in behalf of the farmers of the State. * * * * He proposes giving them a lecture upon the subject, after which he proposes that they adopt a plan of organization by which farmers will not be left to the mercy of every *wheat ring* that may be formed to filch from them their hard and honest earnings So says the *Statesman.*

The Philadelphia *Press* of Dec. 6th, has the following. Mr. Dufur, of Oregon, said that Oregon is the first State that has taken up the matter properly. The Legislature has taken it up, and it was "going through" He had talked to the farmers and others, and they were ripe for the matter Oregon stock will be paid for in coin as promptly as Iowa's will be in corn. The farmers will all take ten dollars worth of stock, frame the bond, and hang it up for an ornament in their parlors. His people were not favorably disposed to buncombe addresses, speeches, &c , but would do their share in the work promptly. They did not desire any commission for their services, but would rather take it as an insult if any money was offered them for their services

It appears from a dispatch of the 15th of December that after the decision of the Trustees of the *Tribune* Association, in favor of retaining Whitelaw Reid in the editorial chair of the paper, Sinclair went to work to make up a pool of outside stockholders, to sell a controlling interest. The dispatch says:

It is understood that he, with Dr. J. C. Ayer and representatives of the estates of one or two deceased proprietors, not including Greeley's, nearly or quite make up the fifty one shares needed The property is selling at the rate of $1,000,000 to the combination representing the telegraph and administration interests Reid said in case the proprietorship and policy were thus changed he would also sell four shares at once and retire It has transpired to day that in the Trustees' meeting Reid protested against Sinclair's proposal to abandon the ground on which Greeley placed the paper in his card. He said Sinclair was the last man who ought to do this injustice to Greeley's memory, because it was through Sinclair's solicitation long continued that Greeley finally consented to become a Presidential candidate. Sinclair admitted this, but said he urged Greeley to it and wrote letters over the country to further Greeley's chances at Cincinnati, because he knew that Greeley would not support Grant, and thought the next best thing was to get him to be a candidate himself. Reid said himself he had not favored Greeley's candidacy, had discouraged Greeley from it nearly up to the time when Greeley directed him to go to Cincinnati as his representative, but he believed in the Cincinnati platform, as Greeley did, and would not remain in charge of the *Tribune* if that platform were opposed and the position in which Greeley placed the paper by his card and his latest writings were flatly abandoned, as he understood to be now proposed

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SATURDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 21, 1872.

The Authority of the Legislatures to Regulate Charges on Railways.

The unprecedented growth and multiplication of private corporations, especially in connection with the inland carrying trade, is forcing upon the country the question how far these corporate bodies are subject to the control of the Government in their tariffs of freight and fare. Private interest will always be pushed to the utmost limit of the possible, in its demands upon the public. While it is undoubtedly the true interest of the carrying companies, assuming their business to extend through a long series of years, not to make their charges so heavy as to prevent the building up and developing of those resources of the country from which they derive the bulk of their business, they will always consider it to their interest to fall as little below this maximum limit as the condition of the surrounding circumstances, the practicability and possibility of competition, etc., will permit. This we believe is a rule to which the carrying business of the country has exhibited few exceptions.

The building of a line of railway is an enterprise that costs too much money to be undertaken upon great uncertainty of results, as, for instance, when a line already in operation can compete with it when built. Almost every railway in the land enjoys, practically, a monopoly of the trade with especial reference to which it was constructed. When a company desires to get control of a business possessed by a rival, it does so, if at all, by some process that does not involve the building of another road on substantially the same line. Thus the very magnitude of the enterprise by which a particular trade is secured to a particular corporation, is its protection against the chief of all the contingencies that make exorbitant charges dangerous to the interests of the carrier. There is no fear of competition, and therefore charges may safely be put up to the highest mark that can be reached without actually stopping production. It is but human to make the most of this fact, and the railway companies have not generally shown themselves to be exempt from this human weakness. That there is much groundless complaint against some of these companies no one can doubt. There are people who can see nothing but wrong and oppression in any act of a corporation, no matter how reasonable and even beneficial the act may be; but that all, or the half of the complaints of oppression at the hands of these great concentrations of capital and power are without good and sufficient foundation in truth, we think will not be asserted. It is the old story of the traveller and the cabman, only the parties are a little changed.

The Legislatures of several of the States have taken the matter in hand, and enacted laws declaring the maximum rate that may be charged upon roads operated within their respective jurisdictions. The corporations claim that these acts impair their charters which are considered contracts, and are therefore repugnant to the Constitution of the United States. Cases are now pending in the Courts of Illinois and Minnesota, and possibly in those of other States, to test this question. In Illinois the Circuit Court held the law valid, and the case has been appealed to the Supreme Court, where it will be decided soon.

The *Herald*, in referring to this question a day or two since, said:

> Under that provision of the Constitution of the United States which prohibits a State from passing any law impairing the obligation of contracts, it has been held that a railroad charter is such a contract as clothes the company with the power to charge any rate of fare for transportation it may please, however extortionate, and that the public had no remedy against this species of oppression. It has been held that the charter once granted the whole matter passes beyond the control of the Legislature and vests absolutely in the company, so that it is above and beyond the reach of future legislation as relates to its tariff of charges and most other matters.

We confess to have been a little surprised on reading these remarks. We think such has not been the current of judicial decisions. The question has never, we think, been directly considered by any but the *nisi prius* Courts, and the decision there has been exactly the reverse of what our neighbor seems to consider the current of authority. The decision of the Circuit Court of Illinois above mentioned, is an instance. We are confident the *Herald* will revise its opinion, upon a careful examination of the judicial records of the country.

The Dartmouth College case, to which reference is generally made to support the position of the corporations against this legislative power, does not, directly or impliedly establish or declare such a doctrine. That case is too long to be cited in the space of an ordinary newspaper article, but the facts and the conclusions of law announced by the Court, may be sufficiently stated here for any person to see that it does not countenance the doctrine which it is claimed to establish. In 1769, George Third of England, was petitioned by Rev. Eleazar Wheelock, to grant a charter for a college in the colony of New Hampshire, representing that he had already established a charity school there for the education of the Indians, and that in order to extend the institution, so as to afford better facilities for the dissemination of learning and the principles of Christianity among the Indians, and also among the English youth of the Colony, a large amount of land and other suitable property, and money, was offered by several private gentlemen, the Earl of Dartmouth being the principal donor. The King granted the charter, "in consideration of the premises" making Wheelock and eleven others Trustees, and declaring that "the whole number of said Trustees, consisting and hereafter to consist, *of twelve and no more*," should be the Trustees of *Dartmouth College*, and should have power to make all needful rules for carrying out the objects of the charter, control the funds, appoint tutors, confer degrees, &c., and to fill all vacancies in the board and appoint their successors. The property proposed to be donated was conveyed to the corporation thus created, and passed into the management of the twelve Trustees. After the Revolution, the legislature of New Hampshire passed three acts, the effect of which was to change the College into a University with provision for all the colleges of such institution, increase the number of Trustees to twenty-one, vest the appointment of nine of those in the Governor of the State, create a board of twenty-five overseers, twenty-one of whom were to be appointed by the Governor, and vest in such board nearly all the important duties and powers granted to the twelve Trustees by the charter, including the making of rules and regulations for the government of the institution, appointing Trustees and tutors, and managing the funds and property of the institution. These acts the Supreme Court, of the United States held to be unconstitutional and void, as impairing the vested rights which Dartmouth College had under its charter. Chief Justice Marshall based his decision of the case upon the ground that the acts of the State of New Hampshire violated the express stipulations of the charter. He said: "The whole power of governing the college is transferred from the trustees appointed according to the will of the founder, *expressed in the charter*, to the executive of New Hampshire. The management and application of the funds of this eleemosynary institution, which are placed by the donors in the hands of trustees named in the charter, and empowered to perpetuate themselves, are placed by this act under the control of the government of the State. The will of the State is substituted for the will of the donors in *every essential operation of the college*. This is not an immaterial change. The system is totally changed. The charter of 1769 exists no longer. It is reorganized; and reorganized in such a manner as to convert a literary institution, moulded according to the will of its founders, and placed under the control of private literary men, into a machine entirely subservient to the will of the government." Mr. Justice Washington puts his concurring opinion upon the same ground, and Mr. Justice Story, also concurring, says that all private corporations are "subject to the controlling authority of their legal visitors (the State ordinarily, who, unless restrained *by the terms of the charter*, may amend and repeal its statutes, remove its officers, *correct abuses*," &c.;

Thus it will be seen that the courts will be controlled in their decision by the express terms of the charter, and that the Dartmouth College case actually hinged upon that point, and not upon the question whether the Legislature might make regulations and restrictions, upon subjects not expressly provided for in the charter. The courts may possibly hold that the regulation of the rates of freight and fare on the railways impairs the charter of the company and is therefore beyond legislative control; but they will not find in the Dartmouth College case a precedent for so holding, unless it is in a case in which the railway company's charter expressly, or by unavoidable implication, provides against any legislative interference with that subject.

The Future of Oregon.

Those who were acquainted with General Applegate were not surprised, though they were highly entertained, at his lecture last night. He demonstrated the advantages that Oregon offers to those who are in search of homes, by reference to geographical and historical facts. He portrayed the matchless scenery of our vales and mountains, and leaping cataracts, in a manner which, though not stronger than the truth demands, was well calculated to make his hearers realize how much nature has done for our State. That which most deserves attention, however, in this discourse, was its accurate statements and strict adherence to the truth. That deplorable policy which has drained, and is still draining, our country of the fruits of its industry, was criticised in unsparing terms. With facilities, enjoyed to an equal extent by few countries, for the production of everything that mankind eat or wear, with every natural advantage for manufactures of all kinds, we pay all the profits on our breadstuffs and wool and hides—all our exports—to foreign lands for working up our raw material into the commodities we need, and for transportation to and from the manufactories. The remedy for this evil—and the only possible remedy—is people, more people. When our population shall so increase that its industries will invite the tonnage of the seas to our ports, and when the nation shall turn its face westward and reach out its hands to grasp the trade of the orient only six thousand miles distant, instead of standing two thousand miles behind England and waiting to receive that portion which she casts away of a trade that is twenty thousand miles to the east, Oregon will be found in the very gateway of both European and American commerce. We or our children will then realize the destiny which time has in store for our State. We may hasten it if we will. The shortest road, even from England, to China and Japan—and by so much the more from America—is over the route of the North Pacific Railway, and out at the mouth of the Columbia river or the Straits of Juan de Fuca. The building of this great national highway, soon to be completed, together with the westward tide of empire, presents to Oregon her golden opportunity. Now is the time to secure the great *desideratum*—people—by spreading a knowledge of her advantages.

The payment by the general government for the improvements made about the Capitol and department buildings and grounds at Washington under the supervision of the Board of Public Works of the District of Columbia, is likely to become a more serious matter, than at first it would seem. The amount claimed for improvements already made or contracted for, is about a million and a quarter of dollars, and it was stated in the discussion on the bill introduced into Congress to pay this amount, that the plans already matured by the board for future operations, would involve the expenditure of twenty millions. The Board is destined, at that rate, to prove rather an expensive institution. It is not stated whether or not any of the Tammany politicians are permanently connected with the government of the District of Columbia.

LITERARY CHAT.

Dr. Tulloch, of Edinburgh, has published a very interesting work on *Rational Theology and Christian Philosophy in the Seventeenth Century*. His aim has been to depict the great religious struggle of the seventeenth century in England, and in doing so he has lent an interest almost fictitious to the characters with whom he has dealt. Less picturesque, perhaps, than his previous writings, farther from the "popular" line of literature, yet fruitful in incident, and, though not always true to life, honest in purpose. His representation of the doctrines held by some of his prominent characters is somewhat at variance with our preconceived ideas, but after all it may be right. We are assured that Jeremy Taylor would shake his head very dubiously could he look into this book and see what he is there made to say. The characters with whom he deals are comparatively unknown, yet how vividly they impress their personality upon us. We have not space to speak of the book as it should be spoken of, or as we would wish to do. Written in a highly attractive manner, rich in literary history, pregnant with suggestive thought, it is a book of inestimable value to all interested in the religious movements of those times. That it will be widely read and its merit as widely acknowledged, cannot be doubted.

In *A Hand-Book to the Birds of Egypt* Mr. G. E. Shelley has succeeded admirably in his description and classification of the avifauna of that country. Under the guise of sportsman he spent three seasons in Egypt along the Nile, and has now given a detailed list of the thousand specimens he there collected during that time. It is just such a book as has been long needed, no other work, as we at present remember, having devoted itself to that task. The author sees everything from a thorough sportsman's point of view, and at the same time permits the subject to lose none of its scientific interest. It is throughout instructive and interesting in itself as well as attractive as a work of art.

Miss Kavanagh has attempted an imitation of Wilkie Collins, of mysterious plot fame, and has made a failure. In *Bessie* she proves her inability to produce a first-class work of this character. The plot is so managed as to cause often inextricable confusion, and most of the characters are hardly more than disagreeable caricatures. It seems a pity that a writer so graceful as Miss Kavanagh should attempt that to which the inadaptability of her talents is so apparent. Her heroine, Bessie, is a sensible, loving, trusting, honorable girl in the beginning of the book, but soon becomes the silly, nonsensical creature we so often meet in the society novels. Nor are the other characters less contradictory. In short, Miss Kavanagh has fallen short of the standard she erected in *Nathalie*.

Shawl Straps will be to the admirers of Miss Alcott a delightful little book of travel in, through, and about some of the chief European cities. It purports to be a record, and an entertaining one it proves, of a frolicking tour of a company of ladies of whom Miss Alcott is one. We were never very enthusiastic in our admiration of Miss Alcott's books, and as this last is a true exemplification of her style, we cannot speak more highly of it; but it is fashionable to be pleased with her, and of course we must bow to fashion in literary matters.

"Susan Coolidge"—Miss Woolsey—in her *What Katy Did*, just published by Roberts Bros., displays even a keener insight into the likes and dislikes of the children to whom the book is addressed than do those who have hitherto charmed the little ones most successfully. Her book is highly enjoyable, not only as a delightful and well executed narative, but also for the lesson it teaches. *What Katy Did* was, what it would be well for many more children, old and young, to attempt, to subdue a violent, passionate and selfish nature. The name of "Susan Coolidge" is a sufficient warranty that the reading of the book will bring its reward.

George Macdonald seems to have achieved greater success with the Bostonians as a preacher than as a lecturer. His sermons were listened to with great interest, which is much more than is said by the Boston press of his last lecture on Robert Burns.

Hans Christian Andersen is ill and infirm. His eyes are failing and he will write no more for the present—probably forever.

Mr. W. Hepworth Dixon has been made a Knight of the Golden Cross by the Emperor of Germany. That is better than his one-farthing verdict in the libel suit against the *Pall Mall Gazette*.

Mr. John Muir is about to publish a revised and enlarged edition of the fourth volume of his *Sanskrit Texts*.

There will shortly be published in London a posthumous work of Dean Alford, consisting of a series of sermons entitled *Sons of God; The Known and Unknown*. It is said the book is destined to create a satisfaction.

A literary and musical entertainment was given at Raine's Hall in Baltimore on the 15th ult., for the benefit of Miss Rosalie Poe the sister of Edgar A. Poe.

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SATURDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 21, 1872.

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HANDSOME ROLL BOARD.—A very handsome roll board for the use of Protection Engine Co. No. 4, is now nearly finished, and can be seen at the carpenter shop of A. P. Delin, on Third street. This board was ordered several months ago by the company, but the elaborate workmanship expended in the construction, has prevented its completion sooner. Yesterday we called and inspected this elegant specimen of woodcraft. A close examination of the roll board will safely warrant the assertion that a finer piece of work in that particular line, has never been attempted or finished in this city. The board is made of black walnut and maple. It is 6½ feet long and 3 feet wide. Surmounting the top of the board is a large and accurately carved eagle with outstretched pinions. In the beak of the bird is a small ring from which depends a figure "4." Below the eagle is a smooth crescent shaped space on which is carved a ladder, reaching from the ground up into a burning building. On the ladder is a fireman who bears in his arms the fainting form of a female, whom he has heroicly rescued from the flames. To the right-hand side of the foot of the ladder, is a hose cart, and on the opposite side is a fire engine under full steam, all carved from blocks of black walnut. About the center of the board, and below the carved figures just described is a large square space, in which are to be placed the names of the members of the company, date of organization, officers, etc. Each of these will be placed on neatly chased silver slips, and ranged in rows. The edges and corners of the board are ornamented with a variety of finely carved mouldings of tasty design and skillful workmanship. All the surfaces and edges are polished as smooth as if the material was fine marble or glass. So perfect is the polishing process that the surface on which are to be placed the names of the members can readily be mistaken for black glass, and only a close inspection will expose the deception. The entire work was executed by Mr. Delin, who has been engaged at intervals on the board for a long time. The entire cost of the board will be in the vicinity of $150. It will repay an inspection visit.

THE KORAN AND MOHAMMED.—It will be seen by reference to our advertising columns, that Oregon's old pioneer, Gen. E. L. Applegate, will deliver his famous lecture on the above subject at Masonic Hall this evening. To those who have heard the General in his inimitable description of "A Night in the Harem," we will not say that they can remain away to-night; that would be impossible, if they had the means of locomotion to convey them thither; and to those who have not heard him, we say go, by all means, or you will miss something that no other lecturer, or in fact any one but Mr. Applegate himself, will ever replace. As a lecturer on this and kindred subjects he has few equals and no superiors; a fund of anecdotes inexhaustible; an easy, graceful manner of delivery; a quaint style of describing humorous scenes, which convulse his audience with laughter, while he remains dry and imperturbable as an Arab Sheik. These, among other gifts, are the personal property of the General, and which give him that power and fascinating influence over his hearers, that all who have heard him once must go again. He is alone in this respect; no other lecturer that we have ever heard, carries his audience with him to the scenes he describes so well. He transports one as it were, to the Orient, to the land of the prophet of Mecca, among a people and their customs brought so distinctly visible to the mind's eye as it is in his power of description to do, and for the time being the listener becomes as it were, an eye-witness of scenes vouchsafed to but few of us in Oregon. This will be the last lecture Mr. Applegate will deliver in this State for some time to come, as he goes East as a Commissioner of Emigration, and we would advise every one who have not already heard him upon the above subject to attend this evening, if they desire instruction and entertainment of the first order.

DISCUSSION OF THE BIBLE.—On Monday night next, Dec. 23d, at 7½ o'clock, the discussion between Prof. W. H. Chaney and Prof. T. F. Campbell, will be commenced at the Court House in this city. The former will lead the first three nights, and the latter the last three, in speeches of one hour each, the negative occupying the same time in replying. The propositions to be maintained by each, respectively, are as follows:

1. "The Bible is chiefly a compilation from ancient writings, wherein were veiled in allegorical mysteries, the secrets of science and morals."
2. "The Bible contains the philosophy of man in his origin, relations and destiny."

Of course, these propositions will raise the question of divine authenticity and inspiration, and a very interesting discussion may be anticipated. We understand that the great aim of both disputants is to discover truth, and are assured that no personal attacks or exhibitions of temper, which too often characterize religious discussions, will be indulged by either of the speakers. Let the programme be carried out, and both will be heard and respected, regardless of victory or defeat upon the forum. Admission free.

GRISTMILL BURNED.—Intelligence has just reached us of the destruction by fire of William [illegible] gristmill, situated on Otter creek, some distance from Lafayette, in Yamhill county. The fire occurred some time during last Sunday night, and is supposed to be the work of an incendiary. A party who was strongly suspicioned and narrowly watched, has left the country since the fire occurred. A warrant was issued for his arrest, and the authorities were in pursuit of this man at the last accounts. The fire was discovered at its commencement, and could have been extinguished if a bucket had been timely obtained. The man who discovered the flames sought vainly in the darkness for a pail. He found, at length, a small pan, but by that time the fire had obtained such headway as to be beyond control. Some 2,000 bushels of wheat were stored in the mill and considerable flour. Eight hundred bushels of wheat were saved from total destruction, but the greater portion of the grain is so badly scorched that it will only serve as feed for hogs. The total loss of the mill will probably not exceed $8,000.

NEW INCORPORATION.—Articles of incorporation were filed yesterday in the County Clerk's office by Ben Holladay, H. Thielsen and H. B. [illegible]. The new corporation is known as the Oregon Leather Manufacturing Company. The business enterprise and pursuit in which this corporation propose to engage, is that of tanning and manufacturing leather of all kinds, and the making of leather into boots, shoes, harness, etc.; also to engage in the purchasing of hides and other materials necessary for such manufacture, and to carry on a general business in that line. Such enterprise is to be carried on at any and all points in the State where such corporation may deem proper—but at present principally in [illegible] county. The duration of the corporation is fixed at fifty years. The principal office of the company, Portland, Oregon. The capital of this corporation is placed at $100,000; number of shares, 1,000; amount of each share, $100.

FAIR.—The Fair and Festival given last evening at the Armory Hall by the ladies of the First Lutheran Church was well attended. A great variety of articles were exposed for sale on the different tables, and refreshments of all kinds were served out to those desiring. This evening will be the last Fair held by the church. The efforts made by the ladies are certainly laudable, and our citizens cannot bestow their surplus means upon a more praiseworthy object. This evening the Turn Verein will attend the Fair in a body and lend animation to the scene by rendering some of their best vocal selections. This will no doubt be one of the most attractive features of the [illegible]. Vocal and instrumental music will be discoursed during the evening by the [illegible] ladies.

RESIGNATION TENDERED.—A regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Good Templar Hall Association was held on Thursday evening. At that meeting Mr. Jacob Stitzel tendered his resignation as President of the Association. The resignation was accepted, and the Vice President, [illegible] Walling, will act in the place of Mr. Stitzel until the regular meeting of the stockholders, which will be held on the 5th of January. The resignation of Mr. Stitzel was induced by a contemplated visit East in the course of a few weeks.

DEFACING LAMP POSTS.—Hack drivers ought to use more caution when they drive their teams up in front of hotels. Two lamp posts in front of the St. Charles Hotel on Morrison street, present a sorry appearance from the teeth of horses which have been gnawing around the base of the lamp posts for the last six months. If the horses [illegible] lamp posts, why let them practice awhile on the posts at the street corners.

Until after Christmas, Messrs. W. Jackson & Co. will keep their salesroom open in the evening.

AMOUNT OF LUMBER.—During the last three months there has been towed to this city enough logs to aggregate 20,600,000 feet of lumber for the several mills of the city. The total cost of towage amounts to a sum exceeding nine thousand dollars. This will enable the reader to form some estimate of the quantity of lumber used in and about Portland in the course of a year.

RUNAWAY.—One of the horses used on the street railway became detached yesterday from a car and started off at full speed. The animal ran to the end of the track at F street, then to Front, past the gas works and up to the foot of Ash street, where it took refuge on the upper wharf of the O S N. Co. When captured the horse was completely wrapped up in the lines.

INSTITUTED.—M. D Merrick, D G C, instituted Harmony Encampment, No. 5, Champions of the Red Cross, in the Good Templars' Hall on the evening of the 18th inst. The following are the elective officers: A F Johnson, C, M Brown, J C, J. H Johnson, R B, G. W. Brown, F B, J. F Arnold, F, W Butts, C H, A. W Powers, J. G, M. M. Lucas, O. G.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES.—The usual impressive Christmas services will take place at the Cathedral Church, corner of Stark and Third streets. Midnight mass will be celebrated at a little past 12 M, and Low Masses will be said at 6, 7 and 8 o'clock A. M., on Christmas day. Grand High Mass will again be celebrated at 10½ o'clock and Grand Vespers at 7 o'clock P. M.

ANNUAL REUNION.—The annual social reunion of the pupils, teachers, parents and friends of the Portland Academy and Female Seminary, was held last evening in the Academy building. A large number were present, and the occasion proved of a happy and pleasant character. The reunion assemblage broke up about ten o'clock after several hours passed in a most agreeable manner.

MASQUERADE.—A masquerade ball was given on Thursday evening, at the residence of S. G. Reed, Esq., by a select number of girls and boys. We are unable to present a list of the costumes worn on the occasion, but learn that about forty of both sexes were present, and that the affair proved of a very enjoyable character with the little misses and lads.

THE LECTURE.—General Applegate, Commissioner of Immigration, was greeted by a fair audience last evening and his lecture was very entertaining and instructive. The audience testified their appreciation of the entertainment by responding unanimously and loudly to a motion of ex Governor Gibbs for a vote of thanks to the speaker.

BOY ARRESTED.—A small boy was arrested last evening by the police on the charge of stealing a whip. Something really ought to be done to prevent this alarming tendency among the juveniles of the city to appropriate without regard to ownership or compunctions of conscience. Four boys have been arrested the present week for stealing.

A NOBLE ACT.—A skiff containing two little boys was upset the other day as the boat was backing from the wharf at Oregon City. A ferryman pulled from the west side and reached them in time to save their lives. A commendable act that was not overlooked by those who were witnesses of the affair.

THE FIRST STOCK.—We noticed for the first time, in the window of J. P. Smith, a broker in this city, stock for sale in the South Portland Real Estate Association. This company is organized on a basis of $300,000 capital—3,000 shares of $100 each.

OMITTED.—No services will be held in the Unitarian Church next Sunday, Rev. T. L. Eliot being absent at Olympia. Sunday School as usual at 12½ o'clock. Mr. Eliot will return in season to hold services on Christmas day.

AT THE BONE YARD.—The steamer *Dixie Thompson* went to the bone yard yesterday for the present. She will not be used until more sailing vessels are ready to be towed down the river and be lightered.

SNOW.—Information has been received from the Dalles to the effect that snow had reached a depth of six inches at that place, and was still falling when heard from. The thermometer was 19° above zero.

LECTURE CONTINUED.—Mrs. A. J. Duniway will lecture at Oro Fino Theater again to-morrow evening. The subject will be a continuation of her last lecture—"Amusements, their Uses and Abuses."

READY FOR SERVICE.—The steamer *Emma Hayward* having undergone all necessary repairs since the collision with the *Channel Light*, is at the bone yard, and now ready for service again.

ANOTHER DESERTER.—Another deserter from Vancouver arrived here on Thursday evening, en route for Cape Disappointment. The guard and prisoner went down the river yesterday.

VACATION.—The usual holiday's vacation of two weeks, beginning from to-day, is accorded the pupils of St. Mary's Academy, St. Michael's College and St. Joseph's Parochial school.

FOR SALEM.—Sheriff Caywood went to Salem yesterday, having in custody a prisoner under sentence of the Circuit Court to imprisonment in the penitentiary for one year.

FROM VICTORIA.—The steamer *California* arrived from the north last evening about 10 o'clock. She brought a full cargo but no passengers.

The rush to B. L. Stone's for jewelry, silver ware and articles in his line, continues. It is about time you called on him.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

U. S. CIRCUIT COURT—DEADY, J.

FRIDAY, Dec. 20, 1872.

U. S vs John McMurray, indicted for giving liquor to an Indian. Cause continued till to-morrow.

In the matter of Juan A. Nobo, order allowing writ of habeas corpus, returnable on Monday next at 10 A. M.

In re., W. A. Buchanan, order allowing costs as taxed, to be paid from funds of the estate of Francis & Buchanan.

John Kelly, petit juror, discharged for the term.

CIRCUIT COURT—UPTON, J.

FRIDAY, Dec. 20, 1872

T. Patterson and Eugene Semple vs city of East Portland; motion to strike out overruled and defendant allowed until next Monday to answer.

J. G. Chapman vs O. F. Bell, R. Mendenhall substituted as defendant.

Thos. W. Beale vs A. M. Loryea; cause set down for reargument.

State of Oregon vs Chas. Reynard and Wm Hunter; tried as to Chas. Reynard, indicted for larceny; jury trial; verdict of not guilty.

State of Oregon vs Chas. Reynard and Wm. Hunter; trial as to Hunter; cause on trial at 3 o'clock

W. W. Francis vs J. R. Cardwell, action dismissed.

PERSONAL.

Hon. A. R. Burbank, of Yamhill county, called last evening.

Hon. H. G. Struve, Secretary of Washington Territory and also editor of the Olympia *Courier* is now in the city. He gave us a call last evening.

A San Francisco paper says; Gen. George P. Ihrie returned on the steamer *John L. Stephens*, Saturday, from a trip to the Government posts in Oregon, Washington Territory and Alaska.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

A. B. Richardson will offer for sale on next Monday, 23d inst., the entire stock of furniture of A. W. Buchanan, adjudged bankrupt. To-day the stock will be on exhibition at the furniture room, corner of First and Taylor. Now is the time to make good purchases cheap.

Persons wishing to make a present to their friends of a fine easy chair or an article of furniture at once useful and ornamental, should go to Hurgren & Shindler's.

LONDON FASHIONS for the Winter have arrived at the Millinery Emporium of Mrs. Kingsbury, corner of Third and Alder streets. New Frames and Trimmings are among the attractions. Mrs. Kingsbury, who is from the great metropolis, has had many years experience. The ladies will find elegant and beautiful goods at Mrs. Kingsbury's.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

More mud.

Sleet last night.

The usual runaway.

Concert saloons are thinning out.

Our old friend Webfoot has returned.

The season of fairs is fairly upon us.

Go to church to-morrow at least once.

The attendance at the Library increaseth.

Lively times in the Police Court yesterday.

The Montgomery Guards have disorganized.

Sunday amusements have been discontinued.

We are not fond of fish—our purse is too thin.

Hogs are cheap, as in all decency they ought to be.

Last day and evening of the Lutheran Church Fair.

Jack Frost has not showed his white head for some time.

Mrs. Joaquin Miller lectured at Carson, Nev., on the 14th.

You may retain your bits. Boston don't want any assistance.

Bierstadt's "Mount Hood" is on exhibition in San Francisco.

Sails to-day—the *Oriflamme* for this city from the Golden City.

On the evening of the 31st the Emmet Guard will elect new officers.

The *caput* extremity of swine is considered a luxury among the Celestials.

The old sign of the saddle is still to be seen at the corner of Front and Oak streets.

Old time rocks—we received a letter from Albany, Or., on last evening dated the 11th.

We hear of a "silver wedding," to come off soon, and several which are not auriferous.

Special meeting of the Board of Delegates of the Portland Fire Department this evening.

The "wild scarlet shirted songster of the Sierras" is what the Ohio *State Journal* calls him.

The fellow who slept in the theater the other evening didn't enjoy the performance to a great extent.

Rehearsals have been going on at the Catholic and Episcopal Churches preparatory to grand Christmas carols.

The new switch between Taylor and Salmon streets has been completed. The one a block above will not be used in future.

The Hibernian Benevolent Society elect new officers on the first Monday of January. We learn the society is in a state of prosperity.

Chicken pie festivals and mush-and-milk sociables are the "thing," in the country. Plain food, that. We are perfectly at home with either.

A crowd gathered at the corner of Alder and First streets yesterday, all because the Poundmaster had trouble with a dog that didn't want to go.

Deputy U. S. Marshal Williams entertained a varied crowd at the auction sale of groceries yesterday at the store lately occupied by Henry Martin.

Persons who bought tickets in the Louisville lottery are anxious about the result of the drawing. Is it any comfort to know that No. 6,450 drew the big prize—$75,000?

Those people who have been running bills on the strength of their shares in the Louisville lottery, will soon find it all a dream and a new line of policy will have to be pursued.

A lady dropped her switch on Stark street, near Front yesterday morning. Though a dozen men saw it, not one had courage to pick it up. An emissary, in the shape of an audacious boy, was sent back on the trail, picking it up, put it under his arm and marched away.

AMUSEMENTS.

Vivian presented a number of prizes to amateur singers in Yreka, California, while in that city.

Grand matinee performance this afternoon at the Theater. "Leah or the Forsaken" will be rendered.

This evening the great sensation play of "The Child Stealer" will be produced for the first time in Portland at Oro Fino Theater. Fail not to see the performance.

"Leah" is still attracting large houses at the Theater. Oro Fino was crowded last evening on the occasion of its second rendition. Miss Denin achieves new triumphs every evening, and constantly increases her popularity at each appearance.

An exchange thus speaks of Miss Anna Mehlig who appeared at a concert recently given in Brooklyn, New York: Miss Mehlig played Schumann's piano concerto in A minor with an intelligence, power and expression that reconciled every one who had heard Rubinstein in the same work, and in the second part of the programme she played the *Second Hungarian Rhapsody* of Liszt.

All who have travelled First street have certainly observed the attractive windows of Clarke, Henderson & Cook. The display is calculated to win the attention of the fair sex. All, however, is not to be seen in the windows. Well filled shelves and counters are encountered along the sides and center of the large store room. Distributed here, there and everywhere, the visitor finds the very latest fashions from the European marts. As this is the holiday season, the ladies will be particularly anxious to obtain the most elegant goods for presents, and at this establishment no trouble need be experienced in selecting from the largest stock ever placed before the public. More need not be said in reference to the attractions offered by Clarke, Henderson & Cook. A glance at their goods is all that is necessary to satisfy all who call on this firm that what has been said is strictly true.

The old saying is, "What everybody says must be true," and everyone says that Beck & Waldman have the largest and best selected stock of the latest styles and patterns in gentlemen's Clothing and Furnishing Goods in the city of Portland. They have the largest variety of Boy's, Youth's, and Children's Suits, all which will be sold according to the times. Please call and satisfy yourself that we will not be undersold by anyone.
BECK & WALDMAN,
Corner Front and Washington streets.

DON'T READ THIS.—Be sure to get some of those fine Turkeys, Chickens or Geese now exhibited at W. Aschenheim's, Washington Market, and at his branch, No. 140 First street, one door below Taylor, where you will find the most complete assortment of Game, Poultry and Fish.

To protect the understanding of humanity, nothing there is like leather fastened together by CABLE SCREW WIRE. Boots and Shoes made in this way never rip, or leak, or come apart.

COLUMBUS discovered America, but it has been found that the only economical Shoes for children are the celebrated SILVER-TIPPED. Never wear out at the toe, and are worth two pair without Tips. All dealers sell them.

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MASONIC ELECTIONS.

The following is a list of the officers elected by several Lodges, A. F & A. M., in Oregon at their annual election, occurring this month:

Jefferson, No 34—C. Miller, W. M, W. M Smith, S W, J A. Conser, J W, David Johnson, Treasurer, Jacob Conser, Secretary, I. N Foster, Tyler.

Brownsville, No 36—J W Swank, W M; H R Powell, S. W, Jas H Washburn, J W, Alex Kirk, Treasurer, O P. Coshow, Secretary, J H Sperry, S D, F M Kiger, J D, E Butler and Peter Hume, Stewards. J M Moyer, Tyler. Installation on the 27th, with a basket dinner and Masons' families.

Bayley Chapter No. 8 of Albany—Geo Humphrey, H P, George R Helm, K, M V. Brown, S, P. C Harper, C H; M C George, P S; A B. Paxton, R A C, L Kline, M 3d V, J D Price, M. 2d V, W F. Alexander, M 1st V, A Parker, Treas, Ed Carter, Sec'y, William Peters, Sentinel.

Corinthian Lodge No 17, of Albany—W F Alexander, W. M, Mart V. Brown, S. W, M C. George, J. W; M M. Hart, Secretary; John Briggs, Treasurer, D M Thompson, Tyler.

Lebanon, No 44—J. Wassom, W M, William Ralston, S W, Joseph Moist, J W; W S. Elkins, Treasurer, George F Burkhart, Secretary; Joseph Mossholder, Tyler. Officers appointed R Cheadle, S D; E Koebler, J D; S. H Claughton and W H Donica, Stewards. Installation on the evening of the 27th.

Thurston, No —, of Harrisburg, last Saturday night: J. M. Walker, W M, J. F. McCulty, S W; J. C. Snodgrass, J. W, A. Summerville, Treasurer; Sam May, Secretary; Andrew Condra, Tyler.

The following named persons have deeds in the office of the Board of State Land Commissioners at Salem ready for delivery: Geo. W. Fordyce, Orleff Nelson, James Moore, A. Giddings, J. M. Rambo, Peter Severn, T. J. Moffett, A. W. Morris, Jesse W. Wilson, Isaac Cox, Thos Curry, Henry Strahan, Jonathan Jackson, John English, J. W. Harpole, J D. Smith, Henry Warren, V. Sears, Edward Constable, Charles Kuhn, Medders Vanderpool, O C. Wassom, G Webster, M. W. Vanleave, H N. V. Holmes, Samuel O L Potter, John B Ferguson, J. M Powell, James M. Sports, John Diamond and Isaiah Hecker.

EPICUREANS should not overlook the fact that Christmas and New Year's are near at hand, and sumptuous repasts are in order. Aschenheim, at either of his stands—Washington street, between Second and Third and First street, near Taylor—has fixed the prices of game, poultry and other delicious things so low that even the poor printer, or any other man, can buy.

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But when you go so late,
I wish you would be careful, dear,
To never slam the gate.

For Bessie listens every night,
And so does teasing Kate,
To tell me, next day, what o'clock
They heard you slam the gate.

'Twas nearly 10 last night, you know,
But now 'tis very late—
We've talked about so many things—
O, do not slam the gate!

For all the neighbors hearing it
Will say our future fate
We've been discussing, and I beg
You will not slam the gate!

For though it all is very true,
I wish that they would wait
To canvass our affairs until—
Well—pray don't slam the gate!

At least, not now. But by-and-by
When to our home I wait
Your coming, I shall always like
To hear you slam the gate.

For whether you go out or in,
At early hours or late,
The whole world will not tease me then
About that horrid gate!

CAUGHT IN A PRAIRIE STORM.

"Prairies! The very name can make me shiver. When covered with snow they are trackless as is the ocean to an unskilled navigator. I would about as soon cross the Sahara without a guide as to try to get over the snowy plains of the West and Northwest. The real fright I once had in one of these tracts, sir, was bad enough to serve me for a lifetime."

"Tell us about it, captain."

"Well I don't mind. My Uncle Dan and his family were staying at the D. settlement, for he had taken the Western fever, and they were out there. Uncle Dan was always a speculator—though he did manage to line his pockets well. He purchased a vast tract of land at D, with the an eye it must have been to such promises as were held out to Abraham of old: for acres and acres of his land he never could utilize, though later he might sell it again to personal advantage.

"I was out helping him. The family consisted of his wife, two grown-up daughters and two young sons, and there was a young niece, Cordelia. From the first moment I saw Cordelia Bardwell I thought a great deal of her. Perhaps that's why I stay in the uncivilized place.

"'Rolfe,' said Uncle Dan, one morning in the latter part of the winter, 'it looks like a fine day, does it not?'

"'Clear and bright, sir, I believe.'

"'Aye, likely to last. What say you to taking Brown Bess and going to Bingley's Mills for me?'

"'I will go with pleasure Uncle Dan.'

"'The weather may break up any week, now Rolfe, and I must have the lumber ready to come down the river as far as the forks with the next freshet. There's a master lot to go down next season, and we shall have a vast deal of teaming to bring it over here from the Forks. But Rolfe, I know it will be a good speculation. By erecting a number of cheap substantial buildings on sections of my land, I can advertise and sell first-rate.'

"'Well, sir, I am ready to go over to Bingley's Mills for you and make what arrangements you please about the timber.'

"'So, Hector, boy, go out and get the mare harnessed.'

"'Uncle Dan, may I go to Bingley's Mills, too?' cried a pleading, pretty voice, as Hector leaped off on his errand.

"I could hardly believe my ears. The voice was Cordelia's.

"'The child must be crazy!' cried our aunt. 'Do you know the length of the journey, Delia?'

"'It's lovely day, aunt. It won't hurt me.'

"'Yes, it is a lovely day, mother, so clear and calm,' cried one of the other girls—Myra—I think—with quite an eager tone, 'and poor Delia never goes anywhere.'

"That was true: but I still felt astonished. Later I knew that it was a kind of conspiracy. The girls all wanted to get some trustworthy person to the postoffice at Bingley's Mills to post letters and get some that were laying there, not intended for pa or mamma to read.'

"'I really don't know why Delia should not go,' said the unsuspicious, good-natured uncle. 'You will be sure to take care of her, Rolfe?'

"'I'll try to, sir.'

"So, in less than half an hour from the time first mentioned I was gathering up the reins, and Brown Bess was tossing her head until the bells jingled merrily."

"'It's royal traveling,' called out Uncle Dan as we started. 'Don't be out late, Rolfe, for there has been a severe snap of weather lately, and

"The rest was lost in the crouching of the crusty snow, and the "ping, ping, ping," of the cup-shaped bells.

"'This is an unexpected honor, Miss Cordelia.' I began, as the sleigh went smoothly along.

"Susan and Almira voted me their minister plenipotentiary,' she responded, coldly.

"I and Cordelia—who was no blood relation of mine—had had a falling out of recent date, which made it all the more surprising that she should care to go with me that day. She was one of those high-spirited girls who never strike their colors.

"It happened one evening about a week before, my aunt had a party—for there were settlers enough in the vicinity to give us social evenings—and about a dozen people were present. You may fancy, perhaps, that we have no intelligent spirits on the prairies; but that is a mistake.

"Cordelia and I disputed about the relative characteristics of men and women. She claimed the sweet attributes of patience, purity and consistency; claimed them entirely for her sex. I gave genius, persistency and strength of character to mine. To vex her still further, I averred my opinion that women were a mass of sentimentality, impromptu sighs, and vacillation.

"I had gone too far she took it seriously. With a flash of scorn from her brilliant eyes and a heightened color, she arose, went to the other side of the room and busied herself with some old ladies.

"The storm had not blown over. Cordelia retained her anger. More hurt at it than I would confess, I would gladly have begged her pardon; but her manner repulsed all overtures of reconciliation. Once, when I had accidently caught hold of her hand, she twisted her own away and gave a scornful swing to mine.

"Now you know just what our social atmosphere was, when fate, that winter morning, decided that we should start together on that long ride.

"The bells danced merrily, the air was clear, the sky was blue; all things were pleasant except Delia. Say what I would, she was ungracious and hardly answered me. I suppose she wanted me to understand that she had not come with me for pleasure, but to get the letters. We had gone miles beyond the last settler's cabin that we should see until we came into the vicinity of Bingsley's Mills, when she apparently thought better of her behavior, and spoke of her own accord cheerfully.

"'How natural it is for the greater part of the people to attach themselves to home, let it be where it may.'

"'True.'

"'Two years ago I could not have believed that I should follow my aunt's family west, and be content to live on the utmost bounds of civilization. I'm sure I wonder that you stay, Mr. Wolfe.'

"'Do you? How well Brown Bess goes to day!'

"'She always does. There's not her equal in Uncle Dan's stables.'

"We arrived at Bingley's Mills—the largest settlement thereabouts, and the post town—a little after noon. Brown Bess has indeed tossed her nimble heels well. Appointing three hours for the mare to rest, I went about my business, leaving Cordelia to her's at the post house, and to remain in the inn in the middle of the village.

"Chatting with this, chatting with that, and getting through Uncle Dan's commission, the short winter day flew away like magic. Meanwhile the cloudless ice-clear sky had become covered over with gray thickness, that suggested the idea of another snow storm, and ought to have warned me to get done quicker. But it did not. When Brown Bess and the sleigh came round to the inn door, the sun, wading for hours through the snow cloud, had sunk in a bank of leaden hue, and could not be more than an hour high.

"'A little risky,' said a man glancing at the cardinal points of the compass, and shaking his head slightly.

"Cordelia, her cheeks glowing nearly as bright as her scarlet hood, came forward with an animated manner. As I drew the buffaloes around her I thought how a week of two ago, I should have esteemed the privilege of this close companionship invaluable. But I did not seem to appreciate it now. She treated me too cavalierly, and I had grown somewhat resentful.

"We dashed away. The air was damp and cutting, as we came upon the open prairie it it stung our cheeks like needles. Half an hour after starting I said to her, "if the snow only keeps off we will get along nicely. Cordelia glanced up from her scarlet hood, she did not seem to think about it one way or the other.

"'Did you accomplish your postal commissions, Miss Cordelia?'

"'Oh, yes thank you.'

"At the very moment a particle of icy snow snow fell on my glove. I would not believe but that the mare had flung the particle from her flying heels. But in a minute more a handful of fine particles sifted over us both. Cordelia gave me a half startled glance.

"I spoke cheerfully to the mare, and tucked the blanket in around my companion. A half hour longer found the northeast wind steadily and perceptibly rising, while the icy flakes were tinkling on the crusty surface around our way. Quite soon there were whirlwinds driving the dry, powdery stuff, and then spinning it up in a little column. Darkness came down rapidly, but not before the wind had increased, and the atmosphere was white with tiny flakes that drifted by us in loose, bulging folds.

"Cordelia did not speak; she only tightened the fur scarf around her neck and sat perfectly quiet. At that moment I would have given a fortune if the girl had been safe at my uncle's, and I breasting the storm alone. We came to a belt of woodland, just ten mile of our journey through; nearly twenty miles more before us. Heaven! it seemed like a voyage across the the world. And a most awful fear was tugging at my heart.

"A white gloom was let down all around us. On and on we went. I did not speak to the mare nor with her; there was no need. She was trotting like a race horse, her tail streaming over the dash-board of the sleigh.

"Another hour passed. The light snow was mounting above the runners, and driving obliquely across our laps in blinding, smothering thickness; still we were getting on well; I hoped we were nearing home.

"'Are you cold?' I asked, drawing Cordelia close to me.

"'Nothing to speak of,' she cheerfully replied. But I felt a strong shudder shake her from head to foot.

"Presently the sleigh pitched considerably, although I held a tight rein.

"'Rolfe,' she began, and I thought I again felt her frame, tremble, although her voice was cool and steady. 'the wind does not strike us just as it did neither did we pitch this morning as we do now. Have we lost the road?'

"'By Heaven, you have spoke my thoughts, Cordelia,' I ejaculated, while a damp, icy coldness broke from every pore in the skin. She shuddered again, but said nothing.

"I knotted the reins and threw them over the dashboard. This was why the mare had held so hardly—she knew better than I. I must trust to her instinct. In twenty minutes she had swung around so as to bring the wind on the old quarter with us. It was blowing heavy. I put my arm around my companion to hold the blankets in place.

"Just then a faint sound reached my startled ear. A swift shudder shook me, and I came near crying aloud. Another melancholy cry. I drew the blankets about Cordelia's head.

"'I heard it' she softly whispered. And in terror and agony I drew her closer in a covetous clasp.

"The sound came again. The mare heard it also, I knew, for she gave a sudden leap, and then the jingling of the bells were changed to oven strokes. She had broken from a hard trot to a gallop. My thoughts flew to the uttermost bound of the earth in a moment, and from earth to heaven. I prayed for the safety of my companion much more than for my own.

"The short cry and the long wail. Wolves were calling each other to the banquet. The moments fled; the storm suddenly abated; but the deadly sound grew each moment more distinct. The wind swept past us, and died away at the right; no snow was falling; but nearer came those terrible sounds. Every moment we were in danger of striking some obstacle, and being hurled out.

"We were actually flying over the ground. We could not be be far from home; but in the universal whiteness there were no landmarks and, alas! alas! every yelp was now distinctly audible. The dreadful animals must soon leap upon us. I looked from side to side expecting a gaunt form to spring against the sleigh. Brown Bess true to herself and to us, bore on steadily and fleetly; she knew the way.

"I tried to draw Cordelia down to the bottom of the sleigh but she resisted.

"'Don't Rolfe. I would rather meet death with my eyes open, she said, pushing away the furs from her face.

"The darkness was intense as it can be in winter, and—Heaven have mercy! are they surrounding us? Hear the yelps ahead, the hungry cries; the air seemed rent with demoniac yells, snarls, and shrieking howls.

"Remembering the short-handled axe in the bottom of the sleigh, I threw off my gloves and seized it with a grip of desperation.

"With my foot braced upon the iron of the sleigh outside, I half kneeled, ax in hand, expecting one of the dusky fiends to leap each instant upon us. The mare wavered a moment as the sound grew fiercer, and then with a neigh leaped on again. Somehow the wolves did not come nearer—and Brown Bess flew along as though she knew our lives were in her power. The awful sound grew less distinct and with a reverent 'God be praised,' I strove to be calm.

"'Cordelia, look! Cordelia, we are saved!' I shouted, breaking into something between a laugh and a cry. Oh, Cordelia, look!'

"The foaming mare was dashing through a line of torches, and the settlers sent up a joyous shout and the yelping dogs dashed about with a chorus of delight.

"Brown Bess, good lady, would not pause; she thought the wolves were after her still, and dashed on, recking with foam, to her own stable. My weeping aunt and excited cousins bore Cordelia in while I felt more thankful to God than I ever had cause to feel.

"'But that terrible fighting of wolves close upon us—what did it mean?' I asked later, when, before the blazing fire, I in vain essayed to steady my shaking nerves. 'And why did they not come on to the attack? Was it a miracle?'

"'It was one of my stags,' explained Uncle Dan. 'Anderson came in and said the late unusually cold weather had made the cowardly creatures bold and ravenous, and he and I heard them signaling the pack soon after sunset. We knew they might overtake you if you delayed your return till after dark; and so we slew the stag and drove out with him as far as we deemed advisable, hoping that they might find and fight over it while you were dashing past. We grew wild with fright as time passed on, Rolfe, and arming ourselves with torches, rushed to meet you.'

"His plan had succeed in saving us—good old Uncle Dan! But I don't like the word prairie at all.

"What became of Cordelia, captain?"

"'Cordelia? Ah! I thought that I told you my aunt and cousins bore her into the house in their arms.'

"No evasion. Did you humbly beg her pardon, later for vexing her in opposing her pet theories?"

"I did that, sir. I begged her pardon on my knees. I told her that she had proved in herself, by her own bravery, every good thing she had said of her sex."

"Did she forgive you?"

"Not, exactly."

She was right, captain, she should have punished you severely."

"She did. Oh! she did. She—married me! Ow-w! Ow-w! Cordelia, leave me my ears; leave me my ears!"

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FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Financial.

FRIDAY EVENING, Dec. 20, 1872.

Gold in New York to-day, 111⅞.

Portland Legal Tender rates, 89c buying; 90c selling.

Wheat in Liverpool—Average, 12s 2d@12s 5d; Club, 12s 9d@13s.

We yet feel some confidence that, after the beginning of another year, the much complained of stringency in the monetary condition of our State will to some extent abate. This hope is founded on the fact that our exports are now considerably in excess of our importations, a state of things which cannot but work favorably on our financial market. At present we notice no material change. There has been no time but what reasonable amounts of funds could be had on proper securities, but rates of discount and interest have been high. This has doubtlessly tended to retard some improvements which would otherwise have been made in our midst. Many persons suppose the low prices which have ruled for those commodities which constitute our principal exports has been caused by the scarcity of money, but we deem this to be not the only cause by far. The scarcity of facilities for placing our products on the markets of the world has been a much more powerful agency in cutting down the price of our products than the scarcity of money. This is amply illustrated by a comparison of the price of wheat at this time in our market and that of San Francisco.

The Coffee Crop of 1872.

All over the world the coffee crop will be short this year, the deficiency equalling 88,000,000 pounds. The Brazilian crop is deficient in prime qualities, although inferior grades are abundant. The knowledge of this has caused an advancement in the former in New York, and though we use but little coffee imported from Brazil, a deficiency in that quarter will, nevertheless, cause a stiffness in the market here. The deficiency in the Ceylon crop will be not less than 17,000,000 pounds, and although but little Ceylon reaches this market, England and the English colonies taking the greater part of its crop, the lessened supplies will affect this market considerably, as England will have to make up the deficiency by drawing heavier than usual from Manila and Java, two of our great bases of supply.

California Wheat Market.

The San Francisco *Bulletin* of the 16th says: There are more good ships in our harbor than have been seen here for a long time. It is the natural result of high freights and plenty of business. Another result has followed. With the increase of ships, freights have dropped down and the price of wheat has gone up. The best wheat commands now $2 a cental. A very large amount is now stored in warehouses in the country, on which money has been borrowed at round rates. In fact, there has been many heavy transactions in this city, during the last three months, in the matter of loaning money at high rates on warehouse receipts. Whether it is better for farmers to borrow money, pay interest, storage, insurance, and carry wheat after it has reached the price of two cents, is a question for them to decide. Those who have bought heavily with the aid of temporary loans at high rates, do not need any advice as to the best time to sell.

A few ships are detained in the harbor through conspiracies of sailor landlords and others working in their interest. "Blood money" has suddenly failed, and the system of squarely shipping seamen without the agency of landlords, and of paying nothing save two months' advance of wages, disgusts the harpies who have fattened on the plunder of sailors, and on a system of blackmailing which ought long ago to have been broken up. The terrorism, blackmailing and downright interference with commerce here have been tolerated long enough. The law which Congress enacted strikes at the root of these evils. It ought to be wisely and firmly administered with the backing of the whole commercial community.

Our Sailing Tonnage.

We are informed that during the seven months ending November 30th, there were forty vessels towed over the bar at the mouth of the Columbia. They were classified as follows: barks, 18, barkentines, 8; brigs, 9; ships, 5. Any person desiring information as to the whereabouts of any vessel bound to this port, or to San Francisco, can obtain the latest news of such vessels by calling on us, as we are in possession of the means of furnishing such information.

Miscellaneous.

Renewed efforts are being made in Congress to obtain a subsidy to the Australian mail line between San Francisco, New Zealand and Australia.

The ship *Wildwood* was recently sold at San Francisco for $60,000, instead of $75,000, as some of our contemporaries have published. She was built at Puget Sound, and measured 1,099 tons.

A late number of the California *Farmer* says the only cause of the rise in Wheat in San Francisco is the reduction in the freight, or the low price at which vessels can now be chartered.

Markets

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—Flour—1,000 bbls Oregon Extra, 1,000 bbls Starr's Extra, and 200 bbls Alvino Extra, at current rates; best City Extra, $6 25 for jobbing lots.

Wheat—1,200 sks good; 770 sks at $2, 290 at $1 95; 1,300 sks $2.

Barley—Coast $1 32@1 37½; Bay $1 40@1 50.

Oats—100 sks choice $2 22½; range of market $2@2 25.

Potatoes—Range for Red $1@1 20 ⅌ 100 lbs.

Dairy Produce—choice fresh roll butter, 60@65c.

Eggs—60c ⅌ doz.

Ripe Fruit—Apples, 60c@$1 25; Pears, 75c@$2 ⅌ box; Muscat Grapes, 18c ⅌ lb.

Poultry—Live turkeys $22½ to $25 per dozen; hens, $7 50@8 00, large roosters, $9@8, small chickens, $4@6; ducks, $12@14; geese, $15@10 per dozen.

Tallow—The market of late has been weak at 8c for crude.

Wool—The stock in this city at present is about 1,000,000 spring and 1,500,000 fall. The former is quite dull owing to inferior characters. The high rates for transportation checks business. Advices from all points abroad are favorable to the view that the wool market will be sustained in its present firm tone, and that prices will be still further advanced.

Shipping Intelligence.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—Arrived—Schrs *Arago* and *Norway*, Coos Bay.

Sailed—Bark *Amethyst*, Bellingham Bay; bark *Powhattan*, Port Gamble; brig *Augusta*, Astoria.

Home Produce Market.

Business has been duller in this line during the week than for almost any other period since the fall trade began. This is especially true in regard to grain, which the farmers are now holding back, to a large extent, throughout the Wallamet valley, for a better figure than is now commanded. The demand for produce generally has not fallen off, however, and prices, as a rule, are well kept up.

WHEAT—We have no further advices to-day, and exporters report continued quietness in the San Francisco and Liverpool markets and are unwilling to go beyond $1 60 per cental. Many farmers who desire to keep the market are said to be buying large quantities, intending to hold it over. This will at least have the effect to keep so much out of the market and stiffen prices to the same extent, but the market as a whole in the end cannot be very materially affected thereby.

OATS—Prices are quoted steady at $1 70@1 75 ⅌ cental, sacks included. The demand is only fair, though fully equal to the receipts, as the market seems to be affected similarly to the Wheat trade, and an advancing market below seems to have checked the disposition to sell on the part of producers.

BARLEY—Very little is offering, and quotations are nominally given at $1 70@1 75.

FEED—The quantity on hand is small, with a fair demand, quotable at $15 for bran ⅌ ton, and $30 for chops, middlings, etc.

HAY—There is a fair demand, and with some decline in receipts it tends to make prices moderately firm. Good Timothy is quotable at $17 [illegible] ⅌ ton.

POTATOES—The supply is abundant and transactions dull. Prices very much the same as to quantity and quality, and range from [illegible] ⅌ bushel.

ONIONS—The receipts are light, with some considerable inquiry, without any important changes in prevailing rates which are given at [illegible].

BUTTER—The market is well supplied with good country store butter at [illegible] in jobbing lots, though fresh dairy [illegible] delivered daily or semi-weekly by the maker, commands [illegible] in lots and is retailed at [illegible].

PROVISIONS—There is [illegible] noticed. The supply of drug [illegible] hams is short.

EGGS—A steady figure is maintained under pretty full receipts and fair demand [illegible] per doz.

POULTRY—The receipts are large and prices range at about $4 [illegible] for hens and roosters. Turkeys command $[illegible].

HIDES—The demand is good for green, at 6c per lb, salted [illegible] and dry [illegible].

WOOL—But few transactions; quotations nominally [illegible] the latter for large lots choice.

RIPE FRUIT—Apples are well supplied at 50@75c a box; pears, $1.

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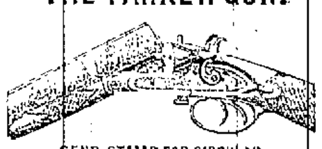

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Other Testimony.

MR. EDITOR: I saw in your last issue of the *Press* a card written by Mr. Robinson, and I deem it my duty also to make a similar statement, for the benefit of those who are troubled with disease of the lungs. Three years ago I commenced under the treatment of some of the most skillful physicians of the Atlantic States, who pronounced my case Bronchial Consumption. After treating with them about two years, with but little benefit, I was advised a change of climate, which I made, and came to Santa Barbara about a year ago, with the hopes of a speedy recovery, but could not see that the change had been what I anticipated, until a month since I commenced under the treatment of Dr. RESSER, and have improved in health very much in that time, and am confident in a short time I will be restored to perfect health under his treatment. I cordially recommend DR. RESSER to the public. MRS. M. L. REYNOLDS.

Santa Barbara, June 21, 1871.

Card.

ST. CHARLES HOTEL,
SANTA BARBARA, CAL. May 25, 1871.

I consider it my duty to the public to make the following statement, hoping that some unfortunate invalid may be benefitted by it. Having been sick for some time with lung disease (or consumption) I applied to many physicians in San Francisco and other places, under whose treatment I found no relief. A short time since I met Dr Resser here in Santa Barbara, and knowing of some of the wonderful cures he has made in different parts of the State, I put myself under his treatment, and commenced to improve immediately. I can warmly recommend Dr. Resser to all who are afflicted with this dreadful disease, as he makes the lung and liver disease his specialty. ELIJAH ROBINSON.

Card.

It is well known here that I have been under the doctors' care for the last twelve months in San Francisco and here, but could receive no benefit from any one. When Dr. Resser arrived here, a short time ago, I put myself under his treatment, and commenced to improve immediately, and I am confident that in a short time I shall be restored to my health again. I can highly recommend Dr. Resser to the public. COLEMAN O'DONNEL.

Virginia City, Oct. 15, 1872.

Card.

To remove all doubt from the public mind in relation to a question which has created some dispute in San Jose, I feel it my duty to make the following public statement of facts. It is well known that my wife was very low with consumption—so low, in fact, that I had given up all hope of her recovery. I called on Dr. H. RESSER, who makes consumption his specialty, and in two weeks, time my wife's health had so improved that she was able to walk out, and for the last three weeks has been on a visit to San Francisco, and is growing stronger every day. I can recommend DR. RESSER to all who are afflicted with diseases of the lungs. MOSES CHADBOURNE.
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City Assessment.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Assessment Roll of the City of Portland has been filed, and will remain open at the [illegible] office until January 1st, 1873, prior to which time all applications for correction of errors must be filed.

Particular attention is directed to the [illegible] of Ordinance No. 1113:

Section 3. Any person deeming himself aggrieved by the assessment, valuation or listing of [illegible] ply to the Common Council for a revision of [illegible]

Such application shall contain a list of all [illegible] subject to taxation for city purposes, owned by [illegible] hands of, or under the control of the [illegible] concise statement of the particular item [illegible] to be erroneously assessed, which said appl[illegible] all cases be verified by oath or affi[illegible] cant, and must be filed with the Auditor [illegible] day of January following the date of the filing of the Assessment Roll. W. S. CALDWELL, Auditor and Clerk.

Dec. 4, 1872.

Ordinance No. 1264.

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE No. 697, entitled "An Ordinance defining the duties and fixing the salary of City Surveyor."

The City of Portland does ordain as follows:

Section 1. That section 1 of Ordinance No. 697, "An Ordinance defining the duties and fixing the salary of City Surveyor" be so amended as to read as follows: Section 1. It shall be the duty of the City Surveyor to survey all lines of lots, streets, alleys, side walks and other lines within the limits of the City of Portland, including the boundary lines of the same, all [illegible] surveys shall be ordered by the Common Council or the Committee on Streets and Public [illegible] [illegible] all necessary surveys for profil[illegible] and shall prepare all maps a[illegible] Common Council

Section 2. That Section Four [illegible] 697 be so amended as to re[illegible] City Surveyor shall place [illegible] lines hereafter run with [illegible] streets, sewers and drains, [illegible] not be further than six [illegible] apart.

Section 3. That Section [illegible] 697 be so amended as to read [illegible] compensation of the City [illegible] lars per day, the Assistant [illegible] when employed as such, [illegible] Chainbearer, or Staffmen, each [illegible]

Under this Ordinance, eight [illegible] stitute a day, during the month [illegible] January and February. And [illegible] during the other months.

Passed the Common Council December 4, 1872. W. S. CALDWELL, Auditor and Clerk.

Approved Dec. 12, 1872. PHILIP WASSERMAN, Mayor.

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Ordinance No. 1265.

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO FIREMEN'S badges.

The city of Portland does ordain as follows:

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person without certificate, active or exempt member of the Fire Department, to wear upon his hat, cap or other apparel, either the active or exempt Fireman's Badge as adopted by the Board of Delegates of the Fire Department.

Every person convicted of violating this Section, shall be fined not less than five nor more than fifty dollars, or imprisoned not exceeding ten days at the discretion of the Police Judge.

Section 2. Every person who shall cease to be an active member of the Fire Department, shall within five days thereafter, return his badge of active membership to the Secretary of the Fire Department who shall receipt to him therefor. Any person violating this Section, shall, upon conviction be fined five dollars or be [illegible] exceeding five days, at the discretion of the Police Judge.

Passed the Common Council December 11, 1872. W. S. CALDWELL, Auditor and Clerk.

Approved December 12, 1872. PHILIP WASSERMAN, Mayor.

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Ordinance No. 1266.

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE of a Section Pipe Hose.

The City of Portland does ordain as follows:

Section 1: That the Committee on Fire, Water and Chief Engineer of the Fire Department be, and are hereby authorized to procure suitable Section Hose for the Hand Engine formerly in use by Protection Engine No. 4, and have the same attached thereto.

Passed the Common Council December 11th, 1872. W. S. CALDWELL, Auditor and Clerk.

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Ordinance No. 1267.

AN ORDINANCE REPEALING CERTAIN ORDINANCES relating to the extension of Main street.

The City of Portland does ordain as follows:

Section 1. That Ordinance No. 1037, entitled "An Ordinance adopting the Report of the City Surveyor in the matter of the extension of Main street, and Ordinance No. 1073, entitled "An Ordinance adopting the Report of the Viewers in the matter of the extension of Main street, and directing to whom the damages therein named should be paid," and Ordinance No. 1111, entitled "An Ordinance making an appropriation out of the General Fund for the payment of damages awarded by the viewers of the extension of Main street," be and are hereby repealed, and the warrant drawn under the provisions of said Ordinance No. 1110 is hereby cancelled.

Passed the Common Council December 11, 1872. W. S. CALDWELL, Auditor and Clerk.

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